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In re Application of :
CHIPPERFIELD, RICHARD F. :
Application No. 10/583,531 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: 06/16/2008 :
Attorney Docket No. 5004-2-US :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 26, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed February 26, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 27, 2009. On September 23, 2009, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3711 for appropriate action by the Examiner on the reply received on May 26, 2010.

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